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## News Gleanings FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Of The District

### BRANT

Mrs. Floyd Olsen is in High River during the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. Spanke.

Brant's big ice carnival is already and assured success. Competition is keen for the honor of carnival queen, with Miss Eileen Green, Miss Shirley Fletcher and Miss Frances Johns in a three-way fight for first place. Prizes are now on display in the window of the G. B. McKay store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Friday, Jan. 10, in the High River hospital.

Friends of Ted Olsen will regret to learn that he is confined to the High River hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Casey of High River were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Buehler and family of Vulcan were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fulton.

Mrs. F. Fletcher Sr. and Jack Fletcher, left for Regina this week.

### BERRYWATER

The card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mensinger, sponsored by the Berrywater U.F.W.A. on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, proved successful. Prizewinners of the evening were: Mrs. Ray Flynn, Miss A. Spence, Harry Douglass and Allan Sinclair.

Friends of Mr. Jim McRoberts will be sorry to learn that he is a victim of cancer in from the various fronts.

One must add to these for the present conditions, the thousands of women employed in the Auxiliary Fire Service and in the Air Raid Precautions of the various municipalities, either as wardens or as their assistants. What these have done during recent weeks you will have read in the daily and weekly newspapers. The story which impressed me most was in the Calgary Herald some months ago about the fresh-faced women of England, quiet, understanding, efficient in that which they had undertaken. An S.O.S. call had come from the East End of London for more ambulances to assist in the evacuation of wounded during the battle of September 1940. Two ambulances were sent from a less afflicted district, staffed by women, two to each vehicle. They failed to report back. What became of the crews is not known, but they found the license plates of those two ambulances under a heap of rubble on the route they would be likely to have taken in response to the call of duty, and can only assume that the vehicles and their crews were liquidated by a direct hit.

## Parties in Honor of Miss Margaret Munro

Several parties have been arranged honoring Miss Margaret Munro, popular bride-elect. Those held last week were one by her sewing club on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Gladys and Miss Margaret Hanson were hostesses. The members presented the guest of honor with several pieces of silver to complete her set. On Friday evening the staff of the telephone office and Mrs. H. L. Greene entertained at a small party when the departing member was presented with a fitted travelling bag. Saturday afternoon Mrs. G. Williams of Milo and Mrs. R. Holmes of Calgary, entertained forty guests at the tea hour at the home of their mother, Mrs. T. B. Lebeau, complimenting Miss Munro. After most pleasant afternoon she was presented with a well filled purse and good wishes were extended by her many friends.

## Information Re Bombed Areas

Information regarding bombed and evacuated families in Great Britain can be obtained from the Regional Registries of the National Council of Social Service.

All inquiries should be addressed as follows:

London Council Social Service,  
7 Bayley Street,  
London W.C. 1, England.  
Replies to the inquiries will be sent direct to the inquirer in Canada.

The Alberta Motor Transport Association opposes the Siris report in respect to motor transport. The report recommends that all motor cars be controlled by a single federal board. But the Alberta association wants the province to retain full au-

## Figure Skaters At Elks' Ice Frolic Friday, Jan. 24th

Proceeds of Ice Frolic to  
Buy Cigarettes, Etc. for Local  
Soldiers Overseas

The Vulcan arena will be the scene of an ice frolic on Friday evening, January 24th, with Vulcan Lodge of the B.P. Elks as sponsors. The show will start with a boys' 20-minute hockey game at 8 p.m., followed by a figure skating display and other acts. Good prizes are being offered for the best fancy, patriotic and comic costumes and for boys' and girls' races. The admission price of 35 cents will include a chance on door prizes of war savings certificates equal to ten per cent of the gate receipts and tickets are already on sale. Children not in costume will pay 10 cents admission, those in costume being admitted free.

Featured at the ice frolic will be Miss Helen Cantwell of Lethbridge, noted figure skating artist, and her students. They will present a varied program of eight numbers as follows:

1. Miss Edna Potts (solo). Edna is just 10 years old. She appeared for the first time at the nurses' carnival in Calgary this year and almost stole the show.
2. Julia Meston and Betty McKenzie (pair). These two girls have been skating together only since November and they deserve a lot of credit.
3. Dancing—Ten Step. Julia Meston, Betty McKenzie, Doris Chiswick, Barbara Baalim, Helen Cantwell and Babs Caudwell.
4. Julia Meston (solo).
5. Edna Potts and Valerie Halpin (pair). Edna has been mentioned before. This is Valerie's first year on skates, she is just nine years old.
6. Betty McKenzie (solo).
7. Dancing (waltz).
8. Solo by Helen Cantwell (instructor).

After the ice frolic a dance will be held in the Legion hall from 10.30 to 3, with music by the Merry-makers. The net proceeds of the ice frolic and dance will be used to buy cigarettes and other comforts for the Vulcan boys now serving in the Canadian army overseas.

## Eastway Social Club Has Done Fine Year's Work

Have Donated \$102 to Red  
Cross; Decide to Continue as  
Community Club

The Eastway Social Club met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Goldthorpe on January 9th with a good attendance. An interesting report of the year's activities showed that \$102.00, raised in various ways by the members, has been donated to the Vulcan branch of the Red Cross, in addition to the sending of gifts to the sick and shut-in folks resident in the large area covered by the club. It was also reported that in October D. Lewis donated his prize lamb, which realized over \$40, to the Red Cross.

A letter was read from Nettie Willard, who has made and donated to the club a large number of quilt blocks. All took part in an interesting discussion led by Mrs. W. Marshall, as to whether the club should be re-organized as a Red Cross Society unit instead of a community club, the result of which was an almost unanimous vote in favor of the club carrying on as before, with aid to the Red Cross being the main object of activities as before. A committee was elected to secure articles and materials for members to work on the "flu".

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Munson and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Munson were recent Nanton visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Douglas of Nanton, accompanied by Mr. Bill Hay, Mr. George Hay and Mr. Hay Senior, all of Nanton, were Sunday visitors in the district.

The regular meeting of the Berrywater U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Mensinger on Jan. 14th with a fair attendance of members. The new president, Mrs. Smith was in the chair. Resolutions to be brought up at the annual U.F.A. convention in Calgary were read and discussed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Oldfield and the U.F.A. will be invited to meet with them.

thority and in addition, an inter-provincial board for inter-provincial trade.

Tempera flared high in the hearing of complaints of high rentals in Calgary. Landlords and tenants exchanged some hot verbal blows and the Judge had to say "Ladies, ladies!" in reproving them.



MISS HELEN CANTWELL

Of Lethbridge, who will appear in Vulcan with her troupe of figure skating artists at the Elks' Ice Frolic on Friday, January 24th.

## Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bowie are visitors in the Valley.

John Roebuck is at present confined to the hospital.

Andrew Elder of Armada was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pedersen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parsons and Gladys and Mary have returned from a visit to Minnesota.

Friends of Miss Ruth Watts will be interested to learn that she has joined the staff of the Oilfields hospital.

Miss Eileen Fitzpatrick is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends at Parkland.

The Red Cross second-hand store will re-open this coming Saturday in the sample room of the Dobbs' hotel.

Mrs. Geo. Kyle, accompanied by Mrs. Dobbs Senior and Mrs. Dobbs Jr. were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

Awards granted this week to 1st Vulcan Wolf Cubs were: Tenderpad Badges to Donnie Stott and Jimmie Shaw.

Claude Bourque of Ensign is substituting for Miss Gerard, teacher of the High Hill school, who is confined to her home with an attack of the "flu".

The Reid Hill Community card party, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crabb on Tuesday and high scores were held by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Drummond.

A meeting of the executive of the Mothers Auxiliary to the Scouts and Cubs was held this week to discuss the annual scout tea to be held in February.

The Milo Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Earl Jones on Saturday when they entertained their Sunshine friends. Exchange of gifts was held and new names drawn for the coming year.

The January meeting of the Vulcan W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Clayton with a fair attendance of members. A program of the year's work was outlined and proposed topics discussed. At the close of an interesting afternoon a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Clark on Feb. 7th.

## 'Famous Women' Is Subject at W.I.

Mrs. Budd Andrews presided at the January meeting of the Good Deeds W.I., when Mrs. Morley was hostess to twelve members and two visitors. The secretary's annual report was read by Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. Lily offered her home for a meeting of the executive to arrange the program for the new year. Roll call was answered by a two-minute talk on a famous woman and was ex-

Mrs. J. Bond is at present a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Bruce McKay is a Calgary visitor this week.

Gordon Schenck is spending a brief furlough at his home here.

William Sautter of Carstairs is at present visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Johnston.

Wallace McIntyre and son, Warren, of Macleod, spent a couple of days in town at the first of the week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Christie are congratulating them on the birth of a daughter on January 10.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Horn will regret to learn that she is confined to the hospital.

Mrs. Allan Marshall of Trail, B.C., is a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall.

Several district people motored to the H. C. Douglass farm on Sunday where a most pleasant afternoon of skating was enjoyed.

L.A.C. Allan McAskile of the R.C. A.F., Saskatoon, and Mrs. McAskile, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. P. McAskile.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Carson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Mr. Charles Holder are among those attending the Shriner's convention in Calgary this week.

The Red Cross wishes to thank the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute for the gift of a quilt for refugees and the ladies of St. Aldhelm's Guild for a complete outfit of clothing for a child of three years.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Church of Christ will hold a tea and bake sale in the vacated Red and White building next to the post office on Saturday, Jan. 18, with part of the proceeds going to Red Cross.

The Advocate has received a copy of a booklet entitled "Illustrations of Important Weeds in Natural Colors," issued by the Agricultural Department of the North-West Line Elevator Association. This booklet, of particular interest and value to farmers, is issued free to any farmer desiring a copy and may be obtained through any local line elevator agent.

ceedingly interesting, with talks on such women as Mrs. Alden, author of the Pansey books; Queen Victoria, Queen Mary, Nellie McClung, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Duchess of Gloucester, Duchess of Windsor, Mrs. Black, Annie Sullivan.

Aileen Clark was the accompanist for some enthusiastic community singing and assistant hostesses were Miss Hall, Mrs. E. E. Andrews and Mrs. Irwin.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mr. A. Fisher.

All chemistry graduates of Univ. of Alberta will be sure of jobs in war work.

## Red Cross Meeting Hears Timely Address by Rev. Canon Winter

Part Women of England  
Played in Last War is Sub-  
ject of Interesting Talk

At the monthly meeting of the Vulcan and District Red Cross Society, held on January 8, the following interesting talk on "Women and War Work" was given by the Rev. Canon T. B. Winter.

"One of my first experiences after landing in England during the last war was to see a church parade of W.A.A.C.s proceeding up Ludgate Hill to Divine Service in St. Paul's Cathedral. These women were employed in increasing numbers in the kitchen staffs of military and Voluntary Aid Detachment hospitals and in similar capacities in camps and depots. They were provided with a khaki uniform and were subject to the same extent as the men to the regulations of the Defence of the Realm Act. In all there were 1200 officials and 56,000 other women enrolled by November 1918, of whom 9,500 was the largest number employed in France at any one time.

Before the enrollment of W.A.A.C. to replace men needed in the front lines of the previous war, the Women's Land Army had been organized to replace men taken off the land. Their uniform was a white smock, breeches and gaiters. You will have seen many of the former members of this organization in Alberta in the days following the peace of 1919. An advertisement, inserted by one of their officials who had taken up land in the neighborhood of Midnapore, appeared in one of the Calgary papers under the classification of "Women Wanted," as follows: "Wanted—Six Tough Nuts, to assist in the working of a chicken farm."

The general idea of how these women were received in Britain is illustrated by Mr. Punch in a recent issue: "What the land girl thinks of the farmer." The tractor having lost a wheel and the lady having toiled mightily with a wrench to replace same, "an obese person of the male persuasion draws a piece of bailing wire from his voluminous pockets and offers it for all necessary repairs. The accompanying cartoon was called 'What the farmer thinks of the land girl.' Not realizing the necessity of proper ploughing to have the sod lie flat in the trench, the land girl has been doing some fancy skating with her plough and tractor across the field, to the admission of much 'air' between the sod and furrow.

Aside from the land-army and the W.A.A.C., there was also the Women's Royal Naval Service, known as Wrens, and the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, known as Waafs. Their duties were largely secretarial, replacing men in the offices of the senior service and those of the Royal Flying Corps. All of these would be commissioned or enlisted for the period of the war or six months after.

Entirely apart from these would be the members of the Voluntary Aid Detachments, whose purpose would be strictly Red Cross work; partially trained nurses to assist in the wards of hospitals and thoroughly trained ambulance drivers and their assistants. These did magnificent work, particularly when a convoy of wounded. It was decided that the little raffles donated by the hostesses in aid of the club fund should continue, the providing of contest prizes to be dispensed with and simpler lunches provided. It was arranged to hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Amey on Jan. 14 and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. C. Douglass on Jan. 23.

With the winding-up of all business connected with the past year, Mrs. Lewis was nominated to take the chair for the business of the annual meeting, with Mrs. Marshall as secretary. Mrs. Cockwell, the retiring president, thanked the members for their co-operation and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded her and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. Wyatt, for their services and regular attendance. Mrs. H. C. Douglass was elected president by ballot, Mrs. Cockwell first vice-president, Mrs. N. Johnson, second vice-president, Mrs. Lewis secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Oldfield and Mrs. Fleming social and sick committee.

The raffle, donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. Webber and Mrs. W. Marshall and Mrs. Lewis tied for first place in the contest. At the close of the afternoon, lunch was served by the hostess. The executive and members extended thanks to all those who have in any way helped to make the past year so successful.

Hon. J. G. Gardiner says a minimum price for butter will be set in the summer months. Hannam, president of the Canadian federation of agriculture, was cheered when he declared "Canada is letting her farmers down, and there is a deep-seated con-

## Recruiting Officer For R.C.A.F. Will Visit Vulcan Next Thursday

Flight Lieutenant G. A. Hodgetts, Commanding Officer of the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Calgary, will be in Vulcan at the Canadian Legion Hall on Thursday, January 23, until 5 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing persons in the district who are desirous of making application for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

## Local Curlers Win Nanton Cup at 'Spiel

Vulcan curlers made a very good showing at the recent Foothills bonspiel at High River. Dyce Allan's rink won the Nanton cup, those on the rink being Bruce Roe, Thomas Love, George Kyle and Dyce Allan (skip). Jack Wolfe's rink won third place in the Claresholm cup competition and were in the semi-finals of the Stavelly cup when warm weather forced cancellation of remaining games. Members of this rink were A. Fitzpatrick, Ken McLean, C. J. Robinson and Jack Wolfe (skip).

Last Friday evening the annual supper of the Vulcan Curling Club was held in the basement of the I.O.O.F. hall, with President R. M. Patinkin presiding. 54 members sat down to the enjoyable supper, catering for which was done by the Eastern Star lodge. The eight winning skips in the president vs. vice-president competition were presented with sets of rock markers by George Kyle, the markers being donated by the Ladies' Curling Club.

## Lord Baden-Powell Memorial Service

The public are invited to attend the memorial service for the late Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Scout movement, which will be held in the Church of Christ at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 19th. L. Wilmer VanAulen will be in charge of the service and the program will be as follows:

Prelude, recorded.  
Double duet, Church of Christ mixed quartette, "The Lights of Home."  
Invocation.  
Hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" Responsive Scripture Reading.  
Reading of Psalm by Scoutmaster of Brant.  
Prayer.  
Nunc Dimittis.  
Habituary, by Russell Collier.  
Mileposts, by Harry Martin.  
Solo, Miss Jean Martin with Mrs. W. W. Almond at the piano, "Abide With Me."  
Message, Rev. M. Dobson, speaker.  
Hymn, "Land of Our Birth, We Pledge in Thee."  
Renewal of Scout Promise.  
Quartette, "Nearer My God to Thee," Church of Christ quartette.  
Benediction.  
Recessional.

## Will Hold School Banquet Feb. 21

The Students' Union of the Vulcan High School met Jan. 10th in the basement of the I.O.O.F. hall. Features of the business meeting included the presentation to Jimmy Kettleon of a small prize, for having handed in the best school cheer and a demonstration of some of the cheers by the Cheer Gang. It was announced that school rings were available at \$2 each and that the regular high school banquet would be held Feb. 21st.

Following the business session a program was presented, consisting of the following numbers: vocal solo by Mary Spaeth; violin solo by Mr. Pedersen; piano solo by Betty Lou Turley; vocal solo by Ruth Hansell; piano solo by Joan Jantze; piano solo by Shirley Robson; and a play, typifying a day in the Vulcan high school. The last item was the reading of the school paper, "The Retaliator." It included a letter from Bob McIlroy who is serving overseas.

viction that the Fed. Dep't of Agriculture is mostly to blame.

It is forecast that the army will enlist 117,000 men in 1941, and that 76,500 will be an increase required in war industry. In addition there will be 100,000 new men to train for skilled work.



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## Dom-wide Educational Standard

IF the Sirois recommendations are adopted, it is understood that the trend in education would be toward equalizing of standard, and a greater uniformity. There are some Albertans who believe that this might mean a lowering of standards in this province, and it is undoubtedly true that Alberta has ventured certain changes considerably in advance of other provinces. We think we have a fairly good system. The large school units, for instance, are winning converts as the scheme continues to operate. The teachers' wage standards are higher than some other provinces, and it is true also that we are determined to make such practical studies as manual training and home economics a part of the school work of the rural centres. We are trying to raise the standards of rural school education more nearly to the level of the urban schools.

Probably we have advanced farther than some of the other provinces in this respect, and every step forward which we have taken will be guarded jealously. But there is nothing in the Sirois recommendations to indicate that what we have, we will not hold.

There would, however, be a real gain from a national standpoint if there were more uniformity in text books, and in standards. When it comes to university training a student is embarrassed by the difficulties attendant upon entering a university outside his province. Some particular course may make it necessary or desirable to attend another university, and he immediately runs up against little quibbling matters which do not indicate that one standard is higher than another, but that it is different. Any move to standardize entrance requirements in universities would benefit the country as a whole, and certainly unravel some of our educational difficulties.

In public and high schools, pupils should be able to move from province to province, without having to purchase a new set of text books, and possibly lose a grade.

It is conceivable that primary work in literature, geography and history might differ in various provinces. There might also be some variety in supplementary reading. But arithmetic, algebra, grammar, biology, etc. should have a uniform set of text books. In the main history and geography should be along the same lines. The English language should be THE language in every school in Canada. The child in Quebec should be taught along much the same lines as the child in Alberta. The purpose of education should be to minimize sectionalism. People, young and old, are first of all Canadians. After that they may be Albertans, Quebecers or Manitobans. Anything which can be done through the educational system to foster a broader Canadianism than we have at present, seems to be worth supporting.

## Under Nazi Rules

DARKNESS and mystery have cloaked conditions in the Polish territories occupied by Germany and Russia. But a special article in the Christian Science Monitor, gives a picture of conditions. "The deportation of thousands of Poles," says the article, "to make room for German colonists, is matched only by equal suffering in Soviet-occupied Poland, where mass expulsion of Poles to the barren wastes of Siberia is still going on. Separation of families was one of the cruelest of Soviet practices—husbands to one region, wives to another, children to another. No schools are provided, and in one area all the deported, regardless of age and cultural attainments must labor in brickyards on a starvation basis."

An article from another correspondent of the Monitor says of the Nazis: "They have made a desert, and call it a new order. The story of Nazi conquered countries is a tale of organized pillage, whereby subject populations are robbed and starved for the sustenance of the German war machine; of the suppression of universities, schools, newspapers; of the outrage of all sanctities of faith and patriotism; of government by police and spies; of torture and murder for the enslaved."

"One of the greatest condemnations of the Germans is that the more victorious they are, the less inclined to tolerance toward their victims. All factories in Poland are compelled to work for the best areas. Warsaw was divided into three residential areas, the best for the Nazis, the second for the Poles, the worst for the Jews. The great universities are all closed, and professors have been deported."

"A recent German order provides for the evacuation of Czechs from 42 villages in Moravia to make room for German colonists. Two hundred and forty mail vans daily carry food from Bohemia to the Reich. There is a determined policy of extermination and Germanization of the Czech protectorate. Nearly 500,000 Czech workers have been drafted across the German border to serve along with Poles, Belgians, Danes and Hollanders."

"In the Netherlands the same methods are clearly seen, with robbery of the subjugated people of materials and man power. 90% of the Netherlands butter reserve was seized following the invasion, together with other food, clothing, raw materials and stocks. For weeks past the Dutch have had little meat, so that horse meat is in demand, but no increase in supplies is likely till the Germans have completed requisition of horse power for use in Germany."

"It is the same in Denmark, Norway, France, Rumania and other occupied states. On the heels of military

## Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

We noted recently that it was no wonder though loan and mortgage companies approved the Sirois recommendation that the federal government take over provincial obligations, and remarked that the Prodigal Son's creditors would have been delighted to have the old man's name to the prodigal's notes at hand. Commenting on this a friend writes that in this case the old man (meaning the federal government) has become as extravagant as the prodigal and unless he curtails whenever it can be done, his endorsement will add but little to the notes' worth. He insists too, that the relief will but add to the Prodigal's extravagance, and the old man would have to come across again to save the family credit.

It is futile for the Nazis to say that the bombs dropped on Elmd were British. If they were, DeValera would have been delighted to say so and the noise he would make would sound more like Donnybrook than a "vigorous protest."

No wonder Lindbergh sees no reason for military preparation. He got his own colonelcy without.

Pegging butter prices may be the proper thing but if it were done by some other government, the members of the present government would have raised a holy row about it.

The need for rigid censorship in Germany is now apparent. Fancy the result if Germans were allowed to say openly what they are saying privately about their Fascist ally.

The "all-out" character of war as waged by totalitarian powers is beginning to have a new meaning for Italians.

A newspaper correspondent writes his paper from England that a party of newsmen got a chilly reception from Canadian soldiers who had become fed-up with hero-stuff published about them in Canadian papers and over the air. The stuff is intended for home consumption, but it eventually reaches the boys and they get hot under the collar. Over-zeal on the part of the Puffery Bureau at Ottawa is responsible. There is a little army of writers on the public pay-roll whose business it is to praise everything that is being done by their employers.

Openly, avowedly, unashamedly, Miss McPhail is a candidate for a government job of some kind. Says she needs it and that it is too bad if her long experience in public life should not be made use of now when it is so badly needed. Truth to say, she is as much entitled to a job as any of the other defeated members now on the pay-roll.

It is the misfortune of Bulgaria to be in the burglar area.

Von Papen cannot be expected to have any love for the United States from which he was driven during the other war because he took advantage of Embassy immunity to carry on sabotage. He has learned nothing since, else he would not have abused a similar position in Turkey by urging Germans there to preach Nazism and denounce Rooseveltism. It is not that he knows no such thing as forgiveness. His praise of Hitler shows that he must have forgiven Hitler for having him on the list of public enemies to be liquidated in the purge of June 1934. He acts as if he owed a debt of gratitude to Hitler for being alive, but it was probably Hindenburg who saved him.

T. A. Russell who died recently had a host of friends and was himself so good a friend he could afford to josh them a bit. One was R. B. Bennett. When he was Prime Minister, Tommy and Mark Irish called to advance the claims of a certain gentleman to a position then vacant. They had not gotten very far when R.B. halted them to say, "I have my mind made up to appoint another man. He is well qualified—a lawyer, well versed in public affairs, doesn't drink or smoke; is in fact, a bit of an evangelist." Tommy turned to his companion and said: "My God, Mark, he is going to take the job himself."

It is announced that Mr. J. S. Duncan, deputy minister for Air, may go back to his old job with the Massey-Harris Co. There he will have to be more specific when he is giving information to his shareholders. As Air Deputy he was a useful adjunct to the Bureau of Information. Here is a sample statement from his recent speech in Winnipeg: "During 1940 twice as many airmen were sent overseas as had been contemplated originally. Plans which were to be completed by the spring of 1942 would be in full operation by September this year." If he were asked to disclose what the original estimates were he would say it was not in the public interest to disclose it.

In most places the rule is to find a job before getting on the pay-roll, but in Ottawa many get on the pay-roll first and then have to look around for work. The war brought extra work to Ottawa no doubt, but it could have been used to better the condition of civil servants who prefer to have something to do. Departments and branches now sprawl all over the city in rented as well as government-owned properties and still there is overcrowding. We are not urging any change because that would only mean the appointment of several more men to act as a Commission to investigate and report on the problem of how to relieve the congestion.

"But thank God Mortimer is safe in the army," writes an English mother to a friend in Canada. This, after relating that two of her sons are in the navy and two in the air force.

Invasion came the Gestapo, and the Reich financial experts who took over virtually everything.

"Both sabotage and underground propaganda take many different forms in different countries. In France 'Vive de Gaulle' signs are to be seen and pro-British slogans written across German posters. Although the individual is not free to listen to any radio broadcasts or read anything not approved by the Nazis, the risk is being widely taken. German trucks are treading a well worn track from French stores to Germany loaded with goods which have been 'purchased' by the German marks."

In the face of this continuing pillaging of resources, strange forms of resistance are developing in every part of these conquered areas.

## Reader Reviews Book "Union Now"

A Book Stressing Freedom  
And Equality of Man, and  
Truth of Man's Dependence  
On Man

Based on the idea that the true God is the God of all men, and that true nationality is mankind, the recent book "Union Now" has been very widely read. It is true that the book was written before the present war, but the ideal which it presents can only be temporarily befuddled. There is much of value in the book.

"This book 'Union Now' is an argument for union of all existing democracies who have shown any success with this form of government; that is a democratic government which has as its basic idea, freedom of man, and the existence of the State for man. The Great American Union is the example used to build up the idea of a federal world government."

"The book stresses the principle of freedom and equality of man and the truth of man's dependence on man. No true Democrat, or socialist (and who can draw the line between them?) can find any quarrel with the ideas expressed. What man would not be immensely enriched, to find himself some sunny morning, a world citizen, with a great enlargement of freedom; free from tariffs, money exchange, and from the God of Nationalism."

"It has been plain to thinking men for thirty years, that our unit of government by states or nations has been too small when all the world is needed by man for his living comfort and enjoyment. Men in all parts of the world are as much dependent on men in other parts, as neighbors in a small community. Extension of production means extension of fields of distribution. Our need hammers at the boundaries of nationalism."

"To quote from the book 'Everywhere nationalism is centralizing government, giving it more power over the citizen's life and business; putting more power in one man's hands, freeing government from its dependence on the citizen, while making him more dependent on it. Everywhere nationalism has been impoverishing the citizen with taxes, unemployment, depression. Everywhere nationalism is costing the citizen increasingly in militarism, uniform and Robot mold.'

"Considering that this book was written before present hostilities, the need for union to give security seems much greater. If nations need protection more they must seek protection in armaments rather than law, each building their own bodyguard instead of 'common' government. We either have law or no law. Now that war is on we easily see that because of no-world government, we had no world law, and so the weak nations are overrun, and all others compelled to fight, economically, and now with arms."

"Circumstances have now forged democracies to support each other and a world government should be indicated even to the dumbest business man. There would have been no war if there had been a Federal World government, which could have moved quickly and with such power that no nationalist gangster would have taken the chance."

"This world government of which we have dreamed will not be like the League of Nations set up to protect nations, but is to be set up to protect man. To quote H. G. Wells: 'Our true state that is already beginning, must now be this nascent federal world state to which human necessities point; our true God, the God of all men. Nationalism as a God must follow the tribal God to limbo; our true nationality is mankind.'

In conclusion the commentator says "Naturally, after reading such a book, one wishes to try out the idea on those who might be interested, to get the reaction. Here are typical reactions—If it will increase the hold of the economic overlords, and make more secure the castes and classes that have always influenced governments at the cost of social well-being of the ordinary man, then they will have none of it. The experience of the last ten years are too vivid. It might be easier to let things go plumb to hell—they are used to it—than have to fight the same thing for another generation. That is what they think. They are very skeptical."

"For myself, I would like to see it tried on a fair representation of the populations of all States with power as required to finance army, navy and to legislate for free trade. Common money, communications, etc. The saying, if passed on to the common man, would be enormous."

The German papers were not told for three days what they were to say about Roosevelt's message to Congress. We could have told them immediately what their orders would be.

Having undertaken to outline peace terms, here's one we shall insist on after the war. No German shall be allowed to enter Canada unless he is able to present proof that he had been confined to a concentration camp by the Nazis.

We hope the federal government will understand what is meant by its own boast that a million more people will have to pay income taxes this year. It ought to be a warning to the governments that a million more people are going to watch how their money is spent.

## Church Notes

### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Jesus said: "Come unto Me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest, and take My yoke upon you, for My yoke is easy and My burden is light."—Mat. 11.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday: 11:30, worship and the Lord's Supper; 10:30, Bible school; 3:00, Boy Scout Memorial Service for Lord Baden-Powell. Vesper music and meditation period: 7:30, sing-along and evening message; 9 p.m., Christian Endeavour. Messages: morning, "The Great Enlistment"; evening, "The Change of Heart that Faith Justifies."

Wednesday: Midweek service. Subject of study, "Problems of the Bible." Berrywater and Champion: Watch church announcements for dates of services in your community.

### ANGELIC CHURCH

The Scout World is mourning the departure for higher service of Lord Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, and a memorial service for him will be held in the Church of Christ at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 19.

Service in St. Aldhelm's church on Sunday will be at 7:30 p.m. The Diocese at Prayer assemblies on Wednesday at 8 p.m. and the Bishop continues his Church Family Broadcast over GFCN on Friday at 10:15 p.m. Church school will be at 12:15 on Jan. 19th.

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 19th  
11 a.m. morning worship. Special music by the junior choir. Communion service, sermon, "Our Father." 12:15 p.m., Sunday school, classes for every age. Senior Bible class, "The Christian at Prayer." Winner of banner Jan. 5, Mrs. Dobson's class; present holders of shield, Mrs. Lebeta's class.

7:30 p.m. evening worship. Special music by the junior choir. Sermon, "She Sells Sea Shells." 8:45 p.m., Young People's Fellowship meeting. Lantern slides on the life of James Evans, early missionary to the Crees, and an address by Canon Winter. All are welcome.

Remember the International Memorial Service for the late Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout and Girl movement, to be held in the Church of Christ at 3 p.m. All citizens of Vulcan and district interested in our boys and girls are invited.

Friday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible study service, "The First City."

You have received a statement covering your subscription account. If you have not already done so, why not drop in at the Advocate office tomorrow and get your subscription squared up?

## Vulcan Municipal Hospital

District No. 19

## HOSPITAL SERVICE TICKETS

### Rules and Regulations Governing the Admission of Patients to the Vulcan Municipal Hospital

Patients admitted to the Vulcan Municipal Hospital are required to deposit an amount equivalent to ten days hospitalization fees; if they remain over ten days the additional amount must be paid before discharge; if the patient has not used up the amount of the deposit the balance will be refunded.

Emergency indigent cases: Admission is given and a proper notification immediately mailed to the responsible Municipality.

Indigent cases not of an emergent nature must have an order from their Municipality before being admitted.

### RATES

The rates in the Vulcan Municipal Hospital shall be:—

For Ratepayers and Service Ticket Holders, \$1.00 per day. (This to include both the day of admission and the day of discharge).  
For non-ratepayers, \$2.50 per day (not including the day of discharge). Operating Room, Drugs and Dressings, extra.

Persons living within the Hospital District who are not liable for payment of municipal taxes on property situated within the Hospital District, may become entitled to Hospital Supporters' rates by the payment of Six Dollars to the Hospital Secretary or Matron, before the first day of March in any year.

All non-taxpayers who become Hospital Supporters as provided above are required to keep up their standing each year so long as they continue to be non-taxpaying residents. Non-taxpayers moving into the Hospital District from outside after March 1st in any year may become entitled to Hospital Supporters' rates for the remainder of such year by the payment of Six Dollars to the Hospital Secretary or Matron, within thirty days after taking up residence.

Those entitled to dollar-a-day Hospitalization are: The members of a ratepayer's family, as "the wife or husband and unmarried children, and the parents of either wife or husband if they are dependent upon such ratepayer," also female domestic help. Every taxable person in the Town of Vulcan, within the Vulcan Municipal Hospital District, shall, if their tax to the Hospital District be less than six dollars per annum, pay an amount to the Secretary of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital which shall make their annual payment not less than SIX DOLLARS.

Landlords living within the Hospital District cannot transfer their Hospitalization privileges to the renters of their farms. Landlords living outside of the Hospital District may transfer their Hospitalization privileges, providing they pay hospital taxes on at least a half-section within the Hospital District, and by applying to the Hospital Board in writing, stating that they want these privileges transferred to the renter for the duration of their contract.

Any person living anywhere outside the boundaries of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital District may become entitled to Hospital Supporters' rates by the payment of TWELVE DOLLARS to the Hospital Secretary or Matron before the first day of March in any year.

Tickets may be purchased at the Hospital or from:

D. A. McAFEE, Secretary-Treasurer

Vulcan Municipal Hospital District, No. 19, Vulcan, Alberta.

## Professional AND BUSINESS Directory

G. M. Carson, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office Phone 44 — Res. Phone 98  
Carson Block — Vulcan, Alta.

## Dr. David Nicol

DENTAL SURGEON

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Residence Phone 143 — Vulcan, Alta.

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## Roosevelt's Aid to Britain Plan Endorsed by Wilkie

Republican Leader Backs President on Broad Lines; Will Go to England Himself

Everyone loves a good loser, and Wendell Wilkie, defeated Republican candidate in United States presidential election is gaining stature by recent declaration. On Sunday he announced general support of President Roosevelt's legislation to give greater and more effective aid to Britain. He had practical suggestions to make, but in the main gave his strength to defence measures and British aid measures that Roosevelt has outlined. Moreover, Wilkie has announced that he would himself go over to Britain as an observer. This united front though only in formative stages is a blow to isolationist opposition in United States.

It is said that thoughtful Americans are of the belief that Britain must be aided to the limit, if only for the selfish motive of delaying or avoiding attack on United States.

Major issues involved in the leasing of air and naval bases in the Atlantic from Britain have been settled. The only concern of American opponents in presidential action is reluctance to place too much power in the hands of one man.

## Training Schools Muniton Plants

The federal government is launching a plan to train men and boys for industrial work in war supplies. Over four million dollars will be spent in the next year to conduct training schools. Courses in vocational schools will lead to schools in industrial plants engaged in war work, and here a minimum scale of wages will be paid to trainees.

Single trainees living away from home and attending these schools will get a maximum allowance of \$7 a week, and heads of families will get \$12 a week. When trainees reach plant schools they will get 20 cts. an hour for the first 30 days; 25 cts. for next 30 days, 30 cts. for the third 30 days, and 35 cts. an hour for any additional training period required.

Preference in training will be given to veterans of the old war and men over 40 years of age. The work is to be co-ordinated with industry and armed forces. The plan is to train 100,000 men a year.

Applications for training in these schools may be made to the minister of education of the province or to the principal of a technical school in which training will be given.

## Economic Changes For the Future

(From Wheat Pool Budget)

Lavish criticism has been directed at the Alberta Wheat Pool because it issued an advertisement suggesting that one result of the war would be a general change in economic conditions.

Geoffrey Crowther, editor of The Economist, an outstanding British financial newspaper, writing in The New York Times, predicts the very same thing. He comes to the conclusion that "the citizens of a democracy should be guaranteed not merely his political liberties but also the economic minimum without which the pursuit of happiness is merely an empty phrase."

This conclusion is startlingly different to what The Financial Post of Toronto thinks. But it shows a definite trend of thought throughout the Mother country which unquestionably will

spread all over the world.

Mr. Crowther goes on to say:

"In this conception of a Bill of Human Rights the individual would be guaranteed, merely by virtue of his citizenship, a certain minimum of food and clothing and shelter. He would be assured of a sufficiency if he failed, through any of the accidents of life such as unemployment, old age or injury, to be able to earn his own living. Whatever his economic standing, he would have access to full and careful medical attention. He would have education to develop all his capacities. Above all, the community would see to it that the blessing of children did not march hand in hand with the curse of poverty; every parent would be assured of the wherewithal to provide his children with the elementary necessities of life. Nor would such a national minimum be too costly for the community to bear. At a rough calculation, such a minimum standard of living would absorb about half of the national income in Great Britain and probably about the same proportion in the United States. It is surely not too much to suggest that the first half of the community's income should go to insuring a minimum standard of decent living for its citizens."

## Canada's Chief Press Censor

Former Albertan, Once School Teacher Near Nanton Now Controls What May Be Printed

Wilfred Eggleston is a well known name to most people in Alberta, and he himself is also well known to many people in this province. At one time a school teacher west of Nanton, he worked into the newspaper world by way of Lethbridge Herald and Toronto Star. For some years he was one of the most competent observers in the Ottawa press gallery, sending out "Spotlight" columns to many week-lies (of which the Times was one) in addition to representing some of the largest city papers.

Wilfred Eggleston is now chief press censor of Canada, and Torchy Anderson, writing in the Vancouver Province, gives the following word picture:

"To people used to the democratic freedom of Canada the word 'censor' often brings up the picture of a stern-jawed 'brass-hat' armed with a large blue pencil and equipped with a strictly single-track mind."

"That's why it is hard to believe that gentle-spoken, reasonable, intelligent Wilfred Eggleston, press censor for Canada (English speaking), is really one of the two men responsible

for smooth operation of press censorship in Canada.

"From his informal pleasantness it is not to be taken for granted that Mr. Eggleston is easily cajoled or bullied into allowing publication of anything that will be of advantage to the enemy. But he believes in the spirit rather than the letter of the law. That's how he has persuaded Canadian newspapers to do most of their own censoring."

"He and his organization of trained newspapermen are on the job to act as a court of reference and make liaison between the fighting services and the press."

"To the best of their ability, Mr. Eggleston and his assistants have done their work according to British practice. Their attitude toward news is not how little they may allow, but how much. They laughingly accept the motto bestowed on the British censor by a London commentator, 'Sometimes silly but never sinister.'"

## Editor Hits Back Malicious Lies

It has been very cheering news for the many friends of Mayor Sam Hodson of Okotoks, to learn that he is slowly returning to old time strength after a most critical illness.

As evidence that the good old fighting spirit flames with undiminished power in Mayor Hodson, his last issue

nails a malicious hit of gossip about himself in no uncertain terms. Someone said he was buying Jap oranges, so he replies:

"As an instance of the malicious stories that are often started by interfering busy bodies who overlook taking the beam out of their own eye before they attempt to remove the mote from their neighbor's, some kind individual started a story during the time the editor was confined to his house, that we had been buying Jap oranges and what an awful example it was for a man in our position to do. Well, we would be quite willing to accept the strictures of the patriotic individual who was annoyed at our alleged bad taste if we had really been guilty of what he accused us of. But if the gentleman in question who is probably doing most of his own patriotic work with his mouth has taken the trouble to investigate first, he would have found he was mistaken. We bought no Jap oranges this year. In fact we don't believe our merchants brought any into the community. We bought 8 boxes of Florida oranges, one of which was for a private family and the other seven went to the school to be used at the Christmas parties. If the party who feels aggrieved doesn't still believe this, he can easily ascertain its correctness."

Independents have decided to run no candidate in the Camrose by-election. C. A. Ronning, C.C.F. will contest with C. I. Sayers, Social Credit.

Russia is to furnish food to Germany and will trade industrial raw materials and oils for German industrial equipment.

Manitoba delegates, led by Premier Bracken, will support the adoption of the Sirois reports.

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# YOUR INCOME TAX

HOW? WHEN? WHERE?

WHO? HOW MUCH?



THIS YEAR, almost every man and woman in Canada will share the burden of paying for the war. A million new taxpayers will pay who never paid before. A personal budget payment plan is available to old taxpayers who are faced with substantially increased income taxes.

Canadians are asked to shoulder their share of the war effort cheerfully and willingly. By paying your income tax regularly you help to speed the production of war material, and bring the day of victory closer. Figure out how much tax you will have to pay, and arrange to pay promptly when due.

Pay by instalments—the easy way—and save interest.

Cut out this page and keep it for future reference.



### WHO PAYS INCOME TAX?

If you are a single person without dependents, and your income in 1940 was more than \$750.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person without dependents, and your income in 1940 was more than \$1500.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person with children, you are allowed \$400.00 exemption for each dependent child or grandchild, in addition to the \$1500.00 exemption.

NOTE: In addition to the general-income-tax you pay National Defence Tax on your total income without any exemption if you are single and your income goes over \$600 or if you are married and your income goes over \$1,200.



### HOW DO YOU PAY?

Your income tax may be paid in the following ways—

1. **The Present Method:** At least one-third of the tax to be paid by April 30th, the balance, with interest at 5% from April 30th, to be paid by August 31st. On any balance unpaid after August 31st, the interest rate will be 8%.

2. **The Proposed Method:** In 5 monthly instalments without interest. To take advantage of this new way of paying, the first instalment must be paid on or before January 31st. You must pay at least one-third of the estimated tax in four equal monthly instalments, in January, February, March and April, i.e. 1-12 of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. The remaining two-thirds must be paid in four equal monthly instalments in May, June, July and August, i.e. 1-6th of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. (This will be in the amended law.)

3. **The Recommended Method:** This method will not be found in

the law but it is a simple method, namely, in eight equal monthly instalments, without interest, commencing in January.

To take advantage of the monthly payment plan without interest—each payment must be made on or before the due dates. Otherwise interest will be charged on the total balance remaining unpaid after April 30th.



### EXAMPLE OF INSTALMENT PAYING WITHOUT INTEREST

If your estimated tax is \$60.00 you pay one-third of the tax (\$20.00) in four instalments (\$5.00 each) and the remaining two-thirds (\$40.00) in four instalments (\$10.00 each). Your payments are therefore as follows:

On or Before	On or Before	On or Before	On or Before
Jan. 31	Feb. 28	Mar. 31	April 30
\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
On or Before	On or Before	On or Before	On or Before
May 31	June 30	July 31	Aug. 31
\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10 = \$60

However it is recommended that you pay your tax in eight equal monthly instalments of \$7.50 each—\$60.00.

Instalment Income Tax Remittance Forms are available at any post office, or any branch of any bank, or the office of the Inspector for your

District, and their use will ensure accurate and proper allocation of your payment. However, you can send in your instalments by ordinary letter with your name and address plainly stated thereon, clearly indicating the division between Provincial and Dominion Tax payments.



### HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?

The general-income-tax is payable on your net income less exemptions.

If you are single, your exemption is \$750.00. Thus if your total income is \$1,000.00 you must pay tax on \$250.00.

The exemption for a married person is \$1,500.00 plus \$400.00 for each dependent child or grandchild. Thus if you are a married man with two children and a total income of \$2,600.00 your total exemptions are \$1,500.00 plus \$400.00 for each child, or \$2,300.00 in all. So you pay tax on \$300.00.

Payment: You may send a cheque, Post Office or Money Order in payment of income tax by mail, to the Inspector of Income Tax for the District in which you reside, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Write plainly, and give your name in full, so that mistakes in crediting may be avoided. Do not send money or postage stamps in envelopes.

### RATES OF NATIONAL DEFENCE TAX

For a single person  
2% on the total income if the income exceeds \$600 and does not exceed \$1,200.  
3% on the total income if the income exceeds \$1,200.

For a married person  
2% on the total income if the income exceeds \$1,200 with a tax credit of \$8.00 for each dependent child or grandchild.  
For 1940 the tax is on one-half of the income and the tax credit is \$4.00.



### FURTHER INFORMATION

including the National Defence Tax Booklet and the necessary forms may be obtained from the Inspector of Income Tax for the district in which you reside.

Forms are now available. Form T.1 Special is to be used by individuals who are not in business whose income is not more than \$5000. All others must use the regular form T.1 or in the case of farmers, Form T.1A. Proprietors in business must file, in addition to the Form T.1 Return, an Excess Profits Tax Return on Form E.P.T.1 on or before April 30th next.

### Rates of General-Income-Tax which Individuals Must Pay

Your net taxable income is the amount left after you deduct exemptions from your total income.

If your net taxable income is \$250 or less the tax is ..... 6% thereon.

If between \$250 and \$1000 the tax is \$ 15 plus 8% on the excess over \$ 250			
" " 1000 and 2000	" 75	" 12	" " 1000
" " 2000 and 3000	" 195	" 16	" " 2000
" " 3000 and 4000	" 355	" 20	" " 3000
" " 4000 and 5000	" 555	" 24	" " 4000
" " 5000 and 6000	" 795	" 27	" " 5000
" " 6000 and 7000	" 1065	" 30	" " 6000
" " 7000 and 8000	" 1365	" 33	" " 7000
" " 8000 and 9000	" 1695	" 35	" " 8000
" " 9000 and 10000	" 2045	" 37	" " 9000

For higher incomes refer to the Income War Tax Act.

In addition to the above rates, there is a surtax on all investment income in excess of \$5000.

Also there is National Defence Tax and in some Provinces, Provincial Income Tax.

### IMPORTANT TO EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER

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## Town of Vulcan

### Notice of Annual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Vulcan will be held in the basement of the I.O.O.F. Hall, Vulcan, on

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1941**

at 8:00 p.m.

For the purpose of receiving the Auditors' Report of the finances of the Town up to the preceding thirty-first day of December, and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the chairmen of the various committees of the council.

Dated at Vulcan this 8th day of January, 1941.

W. A. HOWES, Sec.-Treas.

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## Vulcan School District No. 1902

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

### Financial Statement and Auditors' Report For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1941

#### — RECEIPTS —

Net balance on hand—January 1st, 1940	\$ 1,201.21
Requisitions received from the Town of Vulcan	\$11,500.00
Grants received from Government of Alberta	\$ 2,867.88
By Vulcan School District cheques cancelled	\$ 22.84
Tuition Fees: School Divisions \$2,068.00; Pupils \$104.00	\$ 2,172.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 54.50
	<b>\$17,937.43</b>

#### — PAYMENTS —

Teachers' Salaries	\$10,231.20
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	\$ 307.50
Paid on Debentures	\$ 2,099.00
Paid for building repairs, etc.	\$ 334.16
Paid for maintenance of grounds, etc.	\$ 6.75
Paid for furniture, etc.	\$ 40.00
Paid for Library and Reference books, etc.	\$ 98.00
Paid for apparatus and equipment, etc.	\$ 300.53
Paid for supplies, stationery, postage, etc.	\$ 272.83
Paid for caretaking and janitor's supplies	\$ 1,115.88
Paid for fuel, water and light	\$ 739.21
Paid for insurance	\$ 87.25
Paid for telephone	\$ 64.81
Paid for Rent \$12.00; Advertising \$9.12; Secretary's Bond \$5.00	
Wreath \$5.15	
	<b>\$15,723.39</b>

Cash on hand—Nil	
Total Bank balance	\$2,273.80
Less: Outstanding cheques	\$ 59.76
	<b>\$2,214.04</b>
Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1940	\$ 2,214.01

#### — ASSETS —

Land and Buildings	\$37,000.00
Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment	\$ 6,500.00
Government Grant receivable	\$ 1,154.70
Balance due from Town of Vulcan on Requisitions	\$ 5,812.50
Cash on Hand and total Bank Balance	<b>\$ 2,273.80</b>
	<b>\$52,741.00</b>

#### — LIABILITIES —

Debentures outstanding	\$13,260.59
Sundry Accounts payable	\$ 189.49
Cheques outstanding	\$ 59.76
	<b>\$13,509.84</b>

We certify that the above information is in accordance with the books and records of the Vulcan School District No. 1902, of the Province of Alberta, and from the information given to us, we believe the same to be correct.

McCANNEL BROS. & CO., Chartered Accountants

January 14, 1941. 217 Dominion Bank Building, Calgary, Alberta

## Big Italian Loss In Desert Campaign

Almost 45,000 Killed or Captured; Huge Armament Supplies Seized; Belgian Congo Up

The immensity of the conquest of Bardia by British forces has been disclosed by general headquarters. There have been almost 45,000 Italians captured or killed, and great quantities of armaments have been seized. In all, about 100,000 Italians have been rendered ineffective since the desert offensive started six months ago. Every effort is spent to prevent Italians from getting re-enforcements.

Added to the discomfiture of British attack is the reported rise of Belgian Congo troops to join De Gaulle's Free French troop in attacking Libya from the south. The entire Italian empire in north Africa is jeopardized seriously.

Tobruk is the new point of siege and five air bases in eastern Libya have been abandoned. A ring of British steel is encircling Tobruk.

#### Greeks Advance

No more cheering for Italy is the news from the Albanian fighting area, and the Greek capture of the village of Tipleni brings a definite break in the Italian front in central Albania. Tipleni is about 55 miles south of the base of Talona on the Adriatic, and with good roads lying between, it is believed the Greeks may push on to Valona without great difficulty.

Hordes of German troops are massed on the Rumania frontier across the Danube from Bulgaria, but there are contradictory reports on Russia's willingness to permit Bulgaria to be overrun by Nazis. The Soviet and Bulgaria have been very friendly. Bulgaria is averse to becoming entangled in the war, and wants to follow her own tradition. The aims of Bulgarian foreign policy are to avoid the horrors of war, and keep peace in the Balkans.

#### Are Convoys Outmoded?

There has been debate in Britain as to the value of the convoy system. Weekly losses of 60,000 tons of shipping have called for consideration of change. After German occupation of the French coast, shipping losses jumped. The arguments against the convoy system are that it keeps vessels tied in port waiting for convoy formation and slows the movement of the ships; a convoy is a better target than single ships; it makes it vulnerable to a spread-eagle discharge of torpedoes. On the other hand defenders of the convoy system point to experience of the last war which proved the value of convoys; that uncontrolled shipping would multiply the problem of patrol; that single fast ships do suffer losses. The Royal Navy would like more destroyers from the U.S.A. for convoy patrol work. Naval circles believe that if the navy had bases in Eire and a few more destroyers, the losses in shipping would be negligible.

#### U.S. Lease-Lend Machinery

Under the lease-lend plan advanced by United States, there would be complete survey of production capacity to determine how much and what kind of equipment could go to Britain—mainly airplanes, destroyers and cargo vessels. It may be that Britain will be asked to put up about two billion dollars worth of British assets in U.S.A. as collateral for the materials loaned to Britain. Many of these assets are difficult to convert into cash and there will be no hard and fast rule in the matter. U.S. goods will move out as quickly as possible regardless of final settlement. It is planned to have complete correlation between production for American and British use.

## Sues for \$10,814 Over Road Accident

Arising from a collision on the road between High River and Blackie, October 8, John Denneus, Blackie farmer, filed suit for \$10,814.25 damages against W. B. Gingrich, who runs a cartage business at Mazeppa, according to a statement of claim at supreme court Friday.

The plaintiff alleges he and one of the defendant's drivers were operating vehicles in the same direction, the Gingrich truck ahead. Denneus states he honked several times, attempting to pass the truck, which was on the left side of the road. Finally the driver moved over to the right-hand side, but when Denneus started to pass, at about 30 miles an hour, the truck was steered back to the left, forcing the plaintiff's car into the ditch.

He claims the defendant's driver was negligent and failed to keep a proper lookout, if he did not see or hear the plaintiff's signals.

Denneus asks \$264.25 for hospital bills, \$200 for the doctor's account, \$100 for time lost from work, \$250 for repairs to his car and general damages of \$10,000.

The law firm O'Connor & O'Connor is acting for the plaintiff—Albertan.

The original contract with the Ingles Co. of Toronto for manufacture of Bren guns, has been cancelled by the government and replaced by two new contracts which mean that operation will be under public ownership. This original contract has been a matter for bitter controversy, and contractors will now receive less than under the first agreement.

## Comforts For Men In Ocean Danger

Red Cross Headquarters Receive Thanks for Supplies Sent to Men of Navy

Crews of boats from the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire docking at Canadian ports are showing their appreciation of Canadian Red Cross assistance by taking up collections among the men and presenting the money to the society. The latest is one of \$500.00 from the men of one of Britain's large ships.

The captain of the ship, which docked recently at an eastern Canadian port, requested the Canadian Red Cross representative to come aboard, and there the men presented him with the money as "a small contribution to the work of the Canadian Red Cross."

"This certainly is the best evidence of the way the men of the British navy feel toward the Canadian Red Cross," Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner, commented.

Letters of thanks arrive at Canadian Red Cross headquarters in London and Canada in steady stream from the men of the seas. Supplies of woollen comforts and other articles needed by sailors braving icy winds and stormy seas are stored by the thousands at Canadian ports and are released immediately to crews in urgent need.

## Canada to Build U.S. Alaska Bases

An aerial highway linking United States and Alaska is a project which will probably mean the building of a string of air bases across Northern Alberta and B.C. This northern route is now in use, but flying has been only in commercial lines. It is expected that the new bases will have facilities to serve the largest bombers of U.S. or Canadian construction.

The report is that this will be a purely Canadian undertaking, but will link the United States with Alaska by direct air route.

The route will be east and north of the Rocky Mountains through sparsely settled country. Radio beams already installed between Edmonton and the border would be placed on the complete route. Lakes would make seaplane summer travel feasible.

During winter the snow at the landing fields will be packed hard.

The commercial line now operating leaves Edmonton, stops at Peace River, and Grand Prairie, with Dawson Creek the terminus. There is also a service from Vancouver.

**SEEDTIME and HARVEST**  
By Dr. K. W. Neatby  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevators Association  
Weed Identification

A booklet containing coloured pictures of twenty-six common weeds has just been released by the Agricultural Department of the North-West Line Elevators Association. Your local line grain buyer can obtain a copy for you or you may write to the Association at Winnipeg.

#### Germination Tests

At the annual meetings of the Manitoba Agronomists, the Plant Disease Committee reported that there is a tendency for wheat samples collected in Manitoba to germinate poorly. (The same may be true in parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta). It was recommended that farmers should increase the rate of seeding next spring. There could be no better evidence of the wisdom of having germination tests made. Any grain buyer of a line elevator company associated with the Agricultural Department will be glad to send you seed samples in to us for testing. Please do not delay, as our laboratory is likely to be taxed to capacity.

#### Bushels in a Bin

Eight weeks ago we described a method for calculating the number of bushels in farm granaries or bins. We stated that in order to convert cubic feet to measured bushels it was only necessary to multiply by 0.8. The correct factor is actually 0.78. We rounded off the figure deliberately, partly to simplify calculation and partly because in wooden bins the bulging of the walls due to pressure of the grain will largely cancel the error involved in using the factor 0.8. In round metal bins or wooden bins so well braced and tied that bulging is very slight, the factor 0.78 should be used.

#### Soil Erosion

Have you obtained your copy of "Water Erosion of Soils in the Prairie Provinces"? This may be obtained from your Line Elevator Agent.

## Ban on Magazines

Amongst American publications banned are Detective Stories, Doc Savage, True Detective, Ace Sports, Blue Book, Mystery, Love Story, Western Aces, Wild West, True Confessions, True Story, True Romances and a long list of similar pulp magazines.

Publications such as Time, Life, Pic Look, Newsweek, Collier's, Saturday Evening Post, Atlantic Monthly, American Magazine, Red Book, McCall's, Reader's Digest, Cosmopolitan and magazines known as movie and radio publications, such as Picture Play, Photoplay-Movie Mirror and Screenland, were not held to come within the prohibition of the Act.



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## MEMBERS ATTENTION !



Vulcan Branch, No. 21  
Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

### General Meeting

**Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1941**

at 3:00 p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS • AUDITOR'S REPORT

**PLEASE ATTEND !**

By Order of the Executive

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FOR SALE—Coal Heater, almost new, also Small Kitchen Range. Enquire at Advocate office.

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FOR SALE—Roosters, for breeding purposes, \$1.50 apiece. Phone 1817, F. M. Maiden, Vulcan.

#### TENDERS

TENDERS WANTED for the moving of the old Regal Service Station building to the Imperial Oil bulk station. Applications to be made to C. S. Evernden, Imperial Oil Agent, Vulcan.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Roy J. Ferguson, who died February 16th, 1935.

"We do not forget you, nor do we intend, We think of you often, and will to the end;

Gone and forgotten by some you may be, But close to our memory you ever will be."

—Ever remembered by his wife and son.

## Walker of Warner Indep't Leader

J. H. Walker, M.L.A. who defeated Hon. Solon Low in the Warner provincial constituency, has been named Legislative leader of the Independent party in Alberta. Amongst other names which had been mentioned were D. M. Duggan, Andy Davison, Alfred Speakman and George McLachlan. It is said that the choice fell to Mr. Walker because he had not previously been associated with any particular party. He is also a resident of a rural part of the province. Mr. Walker is 55 years of age.

## R.C.A.F.

Flight Lieutenant G. A. Hodgetts, Commanding Officer of the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Calgary, will be in Vulcan at the Canadian Legion Hall,

Thursday, Jan. 23

until 5 p.m., for the purpose of interviewing persons in the district who are desirous of making application for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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